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**PATENT**

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Applicant(s):	)	
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Serial No: 09/479,608	)	Title: Enhanced Sequencing By
	)	Hybridization Using Pools of
	)	Probes
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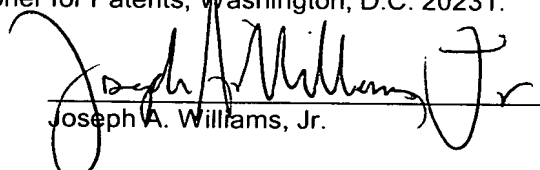
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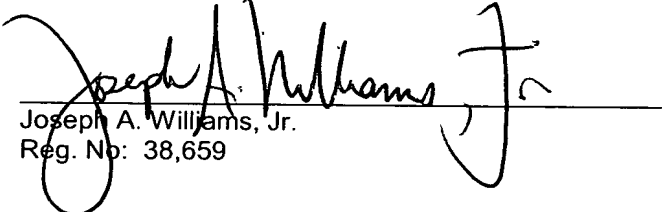
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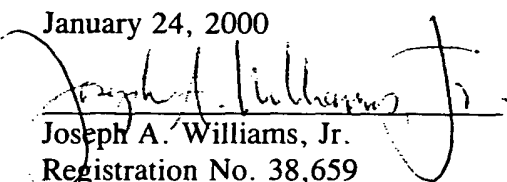
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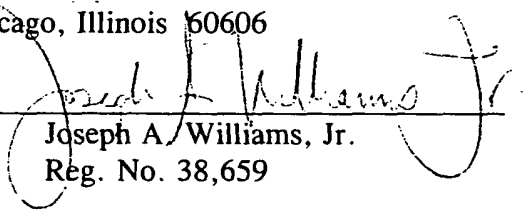
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1586.
  - \$1170 for 65 total claims over 20.
  - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
  - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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